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Applicants: Klaus I. PEDERSON

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 30, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.